Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TORONT 00965 251641Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 NSC-05
/073 W
----------251649Z 110589 /50
R 251533Z APR 77
FM AMCONSUL TORONTO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5362
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

UNCLAS TORONTO 0965

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, SOPN, US, CA
SUBJECT: TORONTO SUN ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG

THE SUNDAY SUN APRIL 24 CARRIED THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL:

"YOUNG ANDY"

"THE UNITED STATES THESE DAYS IS IN THE CURIOUS -- AND THE IMPOSSIBLE -- POSITION OF HAVING TWO FOREIGN POLICIES. ONE IS THE CONVENTIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT KIND, THE OTHER IS THE POLICY OF ANDY YOUNG, AMERICA'S NEW UN AMBASSADOR.

"YOUNG HAS BEEN SHOOTING FROM THE LIP EVER SINCE HE GOT THE APPOINTMENT. HE'S EMBARRASED HIS COUNTRY AND CONFUSED ITS ALLIES. HE MAKES AN AVERAGE OF A GAFFE A WEEK -- STATEMENTS THAT BEAR LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO REALITY, AND ARE OPPOSITE TO BASIC WESTERN PHILOSOPHY.

"HIS RECENT VIEW THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA IS "ILLEGITIMATE" IS SOMETHING NOT EVEN THE USSR PROFESSES. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS TRIED TO SOFTEN THE NONSENSE BY SAYING HE ALSO FAVORS MAJORITY RULE FOR THAT COUNTRY. A NON SEQUITUR. YOUNG IS BLINDED BY HIS HOSTILITY TO WHITE RACISM. IT VERGES ON REVERSE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TORONT 00965 251641Z

RACISM. THE IRONY IS THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S GOVERNMENT COMPRISED OF COUPS

AND COUNTER-COUPS.

"SINCE BECOMING AMERICAN'S UN AMBASSADOR, YOUNG HAS FIRED TOP FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND REPLACED THEM WITH AMATEURS WHO, LIKE HIMSELF, REFLECT PIOUS LIBERAL MILITANCY.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

"YOUNG THINKSCUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA HAVE PRODUCED STABILITY -- WHICH CARTER ENDORSES. IT'S TRUE,BUT ONLY IN THE WAY THAT SOVIET TANKS IN BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE PRODUCED "STABILITY."

"YOUNG HAS EVEN SUGGESTED AMERICAN TROOPS MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN A UN PEACE-FORCE FOR RHODESIA, BECAUSE THE U.S. ARMY HAS THE ONLY "REALLY INTEGRATED" MILITARY UNITS (*) HE ALSO SAYS HE'D PREFER TO DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICAN HARD-LINERS BECAUSE HE CAN'T STAND "PATERNAL LIBERALISM." A BUNDLE OF DOGMA IS YOUNG*

"ANDY YOUNG IS CONSIDERED AN UNTOUCHABLE DUE TO HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH CARTER. WHILE HIS SINCERITY IS NOT QUESTONED, HIS COMPETENCE IS. HE'S IN THE WRONG JOB. IF HE CONTINUES WITHOUT CHECKS, HE WILL HARM AMERICA -- AND THE WEST -- AS KISSINGER DID WHEN HE DETERMINED FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE TAKING OVER THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE WEST IS STILL SUFFERING FROM KINSSINGERITIS.

"YOUNG WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE REPLACED -- NOT FIRED, BUT SENT TO ANOTHER PRESTIGE MAKE-WORK POST. AND THE SOONER THE BETTER." DIGGINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, AMBASSADORS, SPEECHES, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TORONT00965
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770143-0994
Format: TEL
From: TORONTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770421/aaaaarye.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2c20969f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2700527
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TORONTO SUN ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG THE SUNDAY SUN APRIL 24 CARRIED THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL: \"YOUNG ANDY\"
TAGS: PGOV, SOPN, US, CA, SF, UN, (YOUNG, ANDREW J)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2c20969f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009